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LOCAL NEWSNOTES

Notice the new advertisements in this issue.

Young pigs for sale—F. E. McDiarmid.

James Pierce of Brooks was in town yesterday.

Miss Barnes started Tuesday for a visit to her brother near Edmonton.

We need their rain and will probably get it soon.

Rev. E. Barnes was at Medicine Hat last night.

Contractor Healy was in town yesterday. He has the contract for the new Union bank building.

Dr. McEwen's new drug store will be ready to move into next week.

The musical concert by Johnson, Blanchard and Stewart continues at the Carlstadt hotel.

Hans Jensen has gone off to his homestead and C. W. Bentley is now conductor on the day line.

Carlstadt base ball team will play their first game with Brooks at that place tomorrow. It would be a most enjoyable thing for all those who can go along to spend the day at Brooks.

The Adanac Club will move on the 15th of June from their present quarters into the upper story of Dr. McEwen's new drug store building on Broadway. A dance will be held in the new hall as soon as it is complete.

The farmers and homesteaders are so busy these days that they cannot find time to go to the bank and get a little dollar than usual.

On Wednesday May 23rd there will be a Church of England service in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend. J. R. Caldwell, Anglican student in charge.

On Wednesday, June 5th, the Ladies Aid will meet in the church and will have their yearly banquet. Ladies are cordially invited.

Huff & Mitchell have formed a co-partnership in the insurance and real estate business. Their office is at the Mills Lumber Co.

Ground was broken Tuesday morning for the new Union bank building on Broadway. The building will be a modern two-story brick. The putting up of this permanent home shows the future of Carlstadt and is a valuable pointer to those thinking of investing in real estate.

Sometimes within the weekly publisher refuses to reduce the price of his publication or perhaps increases the rate because it has been too low, he is confronted with the statement that a big daily from the city can be obtained almost as cheap. The reader forgets that it is the quality, not the quantity, that makes the publication valuable to him. He may from day to day scan the columns of the foreign publication and not find one item of town or county interest, while in the home paper such matters are given prominence and are recorded with the minutest and complete details. This places the reader in touch with all that is going on about him. A thousand and one things of deep concern are mentioned in the home paper that never see the light of day in the "big daily" upon which so much stress is laid. Yes, there is much reading in the latter publication, but the valued information wanted is not there, and hence it is not cheap in comparison to the home paper that helps the reader toward making and saving money.

CARLSTADT PROGRESS

Calvin Goss, Publisher

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Advertising rates 25c an inch each insertion for transient ads; local notices, for sale, wanted, lost, stray, etc., 5c a line each insertion; legal advertising 15c a line first insertion, 8c a line each subsequent insertion. Subscriptions to United States, \$1.50. Single copies, 5c.

The passing of the rancher in Southern Alberta would be pathetic were it not a fact that usually he is well enough to do in this world's goods to be able to pass comfortably to some other sphere of human endeavor where he will receive the rewards of his labor and business foresight. He should be thankful that so long he has been able to reap where he has not sown and to grow rich on the bounties of nature laid at his very feet. The homesteader and farmer who takes his place will have it different. They must sow before they reap, and must create rather than depend on the Creator. All honor to the rancher, who as a forerunner came to spy out the land and found it good to live in. Though his calling may be passing, he and his children shall never be without bread in this land of plenty.

Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgos

Wish that I could write a fable that would make you heart just tingle, something with a sort of mingle of the laughable and sad. But I will not now, I reckon, nothing seems to call or beckon and I guess that I'll just trek on in the way I've always had. Everybody seems so busy that it makes one fairly dizzy—who's that fellow yonder? Is he little off, the way he paws; no, oh, no, my scoriot, he is swatting the mosquito that's been trying hard to eat a chunk of him and just because the risky-peaky little fellow thought he'd found a place so mellow that he went to with a yell, oh, he has got a lovely swat that just put him out of business, that's the swatness and the fitness and the wuness and the isness of the swatting and that swat—what. Why were they made? I wonder, what in all above and under, yes, I ponder, why in thunder this hummingbird was made, was he only made to pecker suck and bite until we fester, oh, the critter, I'm afraid that he serves no earthly mission, that's my firm and fair decision, though you treat it with derision, he was made for no good end. Otherwise I cannot answer, tell us if you can, sirwhy, he's made to bother man, sir; it's a problem, sure, my friend.

PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

The man with the seersucker smile isn't always as amiable as he looks.

Some people have no aim in life; they only aim to have an aim.

If you burn life's candle at both ends you are liable to get your fingers scorched.

Believe the most of what people say you are and only about half of what you think you are.

Better a crust that's just than to live on trust and bust. Some opportunities may be God-given but most of them are man made.

Don't get so busy counting your blessings that you have no time to enjoy them.

He who is mild when a child may be bold when he's old.

He who allows his life to rust away is not made of true metal.

There is nothing new in the world except new ways of seeing and stating old truths.

I like the man who likes himself not too well.

Neither the smoothest cloths or the smoothest people are the ones that wear best.

Many a man who has pushed himself to success in a wheelbarrow worries because it wasn't an automobile.

When a fellow says you are a good fellow consider well what sort of a fellow said it.

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No picture in the world can surpass that of the province of Alberta at the present time with its beautiful carpet of green. It is a moving picture changing every moment.

Several of the young men of Redcliff have become interested in the organization of a brass band. It is proposed to organize a band of 16 pieces and subscriptions are being collected to buy the instruments. They have already received about half enough for this purpose and a meeting will be held for Saturday evening, May 25th for the purpose of organization. This should receive the hearty support of the citizens of Redcliff.—Redcliff Review.—Why not follow the lead in Carlstadt. We have a number of good musicians here.



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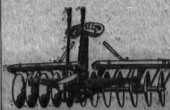
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Mrs. Green has bought A. W. Hildreth's house.

The first game of ball here on Friday—Brooks vs. Carlstadt—is expected to be an interesting one.

W. J. Reynolds is building a new house in the north part of town.

The Brooks Implement Co. have treated their new building to a coat of paint.

A. W. Hildreth and family left last Saturday for their new home on the Pacific coast. They expect to locate at Fort Mann, where Mr. Hildreth will engage in the real estate business.

It is expected that work will begin next week on the big aqueduct of the irrigation system east of Brooks. A very large force of men and teams will be employed.

The bankrupt stock of Glover Bros. will be closed out at public auction this week.

The brick work on the new Union bank building has been completed.

A vast amount of freight is being handled in the C.P.R. yards at Brooks at the present time.

The Gayety Theatre is now completed. The electric light plant and moving picture apparatus having been installed and the town now has a very complete and pleasant place of amusement.

One of Canada's front rank journalists is the person of H. F. Gadsby. Mr. Gadsby is a visiting western centre. Mr. Gadsby was formerly editor of Canadian Colliers and is also a well known member of the press gallery, Ottawa. He possesses a brilliant and versatile pen and his sketches and articles are read with interest by a wide circle. He will write a series of articles pertaining to western matters which will appear in a number of leading Canadian publications.

The Tide of Immigration

Thousands of immigrants are streaming daily into Alberta. Every westbound train on the G.T.P. is packed to the gunwales with immigrants and reports indicate that conditions on the other route are the same.

There is a fight on between Alberta and Saskatchewan as to which will get the largest number of these booming settlers. Saskatchewan is retaining a fair portion, but Manitoba is not receiving any great amount. That Alberta will get the greatest number remains undoubted to the minds of immigration officials.

The desire of the immigrant to keep moving westward is in Alberta's favor. They disembark from the trains at Winnipeg and start westward. Many are coming by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern and the destination of the majority is Edmonton, from where they scatter in every direction.

A few days ago nearly 20,000 landed at St. John and Halifax, all enroute for the prairie provinces. Most of the immigrants are English speaking, but not a few are of foreign tongue. The majority are divided into three classes, namely, farm laborers, artisans and unskilled laborers. There is a great demand for the skilled laborers, although the unskilled have little difficulty in locating work as soon as they arrive.

Calgary News-Telegram: At the recent dairy convention at Red Deer Mr. Dacles of Edmonton, drew much needed attention to the invariable absence from such gatherings of the farming community generally, and emphasized the importance for the inauguration of a corps of instructors by the provincial government whose duty it shall be periodically to visit these farmers on their homesteads, inspect the conditions of their holdings, and instruct them as to the methods by which they can readily improve their farms, stock, and financial conditions.

Webdale

The grain is starting to grow around here and it will soon be green fields.

There will be a picnic at the river on the 24th of May, held by River Bend School and the local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta.

The United Farmers of Alberta held a meeting at the school house on the evening of Saturday the 11th some more than members were added.

There will be a picnic and dance at Rainy Hills school house on the 24th of May, more power to them.

If we had a little more rain and fewer mosquitos all here things would be much pleasanter.

Every one is breaking new for crop, nearly all have twice as much in this spring, as they had last season.

W. T. Stead, Journalist by Nature

Nature intended him for a journalist, and the deeply religious Northumberland town from which he sprang—his father was a Congregational preacher—induced the direction of his activities. To the end he was a Puritan and a preacher. Born at Emden, July 5th, 1849, in a family which was without means, he had much to overcome in acquiring even the slim elementary education which he received. At 14 he was an under clerk in the Russian vice-consulate at Newcastle, and he is also said to have been apprenticed at one time to a merchant in that city.

He soon found a chance, however, to follow his natural bent and as early as 1871, when he was scarcely 22, he became editor of the Northern Echo, a half-penny daily newspaper published at Darlington. By the time eight years had elapsed, the Echo was sounding forth the young editor's moral, revolutionary opinions to such purpose that the brilliant Liberal, John Morley, called him to London in 1880 to take over the assistant editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette. In the meantime he had married in 1873 Miss Emma L. Wilson.

The period of Stead's activity, which then began, with his personal association with John Morley—when he succeeded as editor in 1883—and which extended to 1889, when he severed his connection with the Pall Mall Gazette, was perhaps the most useful and distinguished part of his career. Certainly it was the most rational, and free from the morass which so frequently inspired his later actions. It was during this time that he made his impress upon English journalism. Under his management the Pall Mall Gazette became influential as the organ of the middle-class English Liberalism, and its daring comments and editorials gave tacit cue to half the newspapers in London.

One of the most daring strokes which Stead attempted on the Pall Mall Gazette and one which is considered among his greatest achievements cost him three months in prison. It resulted, however, in the passing of the criminal law amendments act of 1885, punishing crimes against children and young women, for which previously there had been no penalty. His spirited denunciation of the white slave traffic and related abuses which was published in his paper that year was entitled "The Maiden Tribute of Modern Babylon," and it stirred England to its depths. By way of exemplifying the ease with which the crime could be committed he went through the form of committing it himself, and was sentenced to prison. He served his term, and when he was released he was given a great reception by the Nonconformist Ester Hall, London.

But it was in the field of interviewing that Stead's most brilliant and spectacular feats were achieved. There were few celebrities of his time that he did not interview for the Pall Mall Gazette, with results in many instances which were far reaching. His report of a meeting with Gen. (Chinese) Gordon just

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When in Stollfield, if you are hungry call at the Dining Hall and get a square meal—Dan D. Doyle, proprietor.

An occasional herd of antelope can be seen in the vicinity of Carlstadt.

BUSINESS LINERS

If you are going to print new house or barn, let me give you an interior guaranteed free. Robert Anderson Carlstadt.

The Calgary Weekly Standard contains a library that there are millions of dollars tied up in Calgary in buildings which are used only one day in the week—Sundays. The point of the Standard is justified. One of the great sources of strength of the Catholic Church is the fact that its sacred buildings are utilized every day of the year. The Protestants and Baptists of keeping churches for Sunday have a good deal to do with the habits of keeping religion for Sunday. We do not feel certain that the building resources of Calgary would at the present time make any great use of their churches even if they were thrown open as places of rest, meditation and withdrawal from the rush of worldly business during week days, but we do think that it might be a very good thing for them if they did.—Montreal Herald.

G. H. Sauls delivered an address before the Advertising Men's club in Winnipeg early in April upon "Printing and its relation to advertising." He said, in part: "Printing no longer means merely the association of type and paper. The printer of today is called upon for methods, plans, sketches, designs, and suggestions of the completed work. He must have a combination of advertising knowledge artistic ability, and mechanical excellence in order to meet the existing demands of buyers of good advertising matter. Other factors besides price enter into consideration when a job of printing is to be placed. The customer has no desire to pay an excessive price, but if he is an experienced buyer he is aware that too low an estimate is a forerunner of trouble."

One featured the "Made in Canada" excursion will be to bring to the notice of the people of the northwest some of the actual manufactured products of the west. It will also be an inducement to those manufacturers coming west to ascertain for themselves the golden opportunities which await the concert of manufacturing industries into the northwest. "The motive behind the project," says Mr. Lambert, "has caused the entire plan to be organized along educational lines. This moving object lesson will, it is hoped show the people of the west in a graphic manner what the development of manufacturing industries in the west will mean to them."

—This train will be at Brooks, June 13th.

The West Growing More Rapidly than the East

The West is developing more rapidly than the East. This is a rather sweeping statement to make but it is borne out by the Financial Post which keeps a watchful eye on the building operations throughout the Dominion. In April the operations of the East totalled \$7,765,000 while those of the West totalled \$12,038,000 or \$6,160,000 more than the East. It is to be noted that the population of the East, in which this development is recorded, is easily double that of the West, so that a fair comparison would show that the West is growing in a material way about four or five times more rapidly than the East.

These building returns indicate that Calgary is maintaining that remarkable progress that has been recorded here every month during the past three years. The April permits here aggregated \$1,705,000 as compared with \$1,127,000 during the corresponding month of 1911. At this rate Calgary's building for the year would be in the neighborhood of \$20,500,000 but this is a conservative estimate for it is known that a score of big buildings are to be erected which will suggest the permit figures amply.

The Financial Post is a conservative publication and it makes sure of its ground before it expresses an opinion and therefore it is pleasing to observe that it says: "It needs no prophetic vision to see that labor and capital in Canada will be employed to their fullest capacity in 1912."

It will come as a surprise to many readers to learn that Canada possesses no fewer than 557 telephone companies. Valuable statistics have just been compiled by the Dominion Government dealing with this important subject. This is the first time in the history of the country that such a report has been issued. Of the 557 companies operating in the Dominion, three are owned by the government and 25 by municipalities. Three hundred and eight are stock companies, 101 co-operative, 18 partnerships, and 83 private concerns. The total capitalization of the companies which have reported to the government is \$40,043,082, divided into \$21,627,344 of shares and \$18,516,507 of funded debt. There are altogether 302,759 telephone lines, a total population of 7,204,697, or equal to one for every 23 persons, and the capital liability per telephone amounts to approximately \$130. Cost of plant and property is shown as \$34,737,529. Gross earnings for the year ended June 30th last amounted to \$10,088,220, and operating expenses to \$6,929,046, the ratio of the latter to the former being 69.32 per cent. The gross earnings are equal to \$33.25 per telephone and to \$14.94 for plant and the operating expense is \$23.05 and \$10.15 respectively. The total mileage of 687,728 is divided into 875,712 urban and 111,015 rural.

Miss Caroline A. White, the old-fashioned living writer at the age of 27 years, is reported still active with her pen at her home at Upper Newwood, England. Her first literary venture was accepted by Douglas Jerrold's Shilling Magazine, and she recalls that she never had a manuscript returned from either that periodical or Ainsworth's. About the middle of last century she assumed the editorship of the Lady's Companion, which she held for sixteen years, when the death of the proprietor caused the publication to suspend.

Miss White, through a magazine contributor, has written only one book, "Sweet Champagne," dealing with the life of London's northern suburb.

The Alberta Wheatlands Company is now engaged in breaking with three or four gasoline engines for next season's crop, after finishing seeding fifteen thousand acres of wheat and a thousand acres of flax besides oil crops. The thousands of acres of flax is merely an experiment. They say they thought they would try a small amount first to see whether it will do well, and if it does they will probably put in several thousand acres next year. This is one of the farming companies that does business on a big scale.

Chicago is without newspaper with the exception of the Daily Socialist, which publishes little or no news originating outside of the city. The union stereotypes and drivers of the delivery wagons have joined the pressmen in their strike against all the dailies which make up the Publishers' association, and the printers are reported ready to go out at a moment's notice.

According to scientists a fly is the most prolific thing extant. One female crawling out of a warm corner in the spring months will start a family tree which in September will have a membership of three trillions. With this point in mind there is some satisfaction in fly-tying. Think of being able to eliminate three trillion flies at once.

Taken Up

One dark bay gelding three years old, white face, weight about 1300 pounds. Owner can have property by paying charges—A. J. O'Hanlon, Sec. 27—20—10.

What to do on the Farm

In answer to your inquiry as to what to do on the farm right now, I will say that now is the time to get busy and work, get our seed into the soil (especially wheat), so that it will be matured before the frost.

We should have done our letter writing and studying during the winter months. Nevertheless, I will give a few hints as to how I work my land to prepare a seed bed and preserve the moisture, and also my opinion as regards the best periods to sow different cereals.

We all know that practically no fall plowing was done last year, therefore our land has either to be plowed this spring, or just disced and drilled. On account of such a short time, and so much work to be done, and plowing taking longer than discing, the question arises, is it necessary to plow or will discing do?

FLOW EVERY YEAR.

I am a firm believer in plowing every year, except on new land which has only had one crop taken from it and is not well rotted. Land in this condition and clear (free from weeds) could not stand a couple of times and seeded with fairly good results, although, as a rule, one does not get as large a yield.

Immediately after plowing use the packer, the same day if possible; the sooner after plowing the better. This is to keep the land from drying out. If you haven't a packer, use a float. If you haven't a float, use a disc. A float is a simple affair made by bolting four, five, or six 2x10x14 or 16 planks together, letting the second lap the first, and so on until you get the required size.

Of course, if you find your float is not heavy enough, you can weight it down with stones—Oh! I forgot, not many farmers have stones on their land; well, old iron or anything with weight will do.

WATERS OF EVAPORATION.

Now, as to the cultivation needed after packing or floating before drilling, all depends on condition of the soil. If very lumpy, disc, if not, the harrow will do. It should be cultivated until no lumps remain bigger than a hen's egg. I would not in any case advise using any implement after seeding that leaves the surface of the ground smooth, as this aids evaporation, and also leaves the land powdery on top, and the wind is likely to blow the soil.

As to the time of seeding, I believe from April 1st until the end of the first week in May it is safe to sow wheat. After that date, I would sow oats or barley until the end of May. Land that I did not seed by that time, I would summer fallow. I prefer to sow my oats and barley the last week in April or the first week of May and be through seeding by May 15th.

SUMMER FALLOWING.

Just a word about summer fallow. Do not leave your summer fallow to lie, but plow in June. By leaving the weeds grow they take plant food and moisture from the soil.

Be sure and treat your grain for smut. I treat with formal at the rate of one pound to 35 gallons of water. I have never had any smut, but I treat as a preventative. If your grain is smutty, make your solution stronger.

The system I follow is to pour 4 or 5 bushels of grain in a wagon box, sprinkle with ordinary garden sprinkler the solution over the grain and stir until kernels are all moist, then shove to the front end of the wagon box; then another lot, and so on. Cover up with canvas for a couple of hours, and then spread out to dry. Haul the wagon out to the field and fill the drill from the wagon.

As I said at the beginning, this is a busy time, so goodbye.

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The Crop Outlook

In spite of the comparatively small amount of ploughing done last fall, it is estimated by leading authorities that the acreage under crop this year will be much larger than the record of last year. There will be an increase in acreage in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but there is not likely to be much change from last year in Manitoba. With a much larger acreage in the aggregate, the three, the changes are very good for a wheat yield of 200,000,000 bushels. Spring conditions have been generally favorable throughout Western Canada. There have been several spells of cool weather since seeding started, but good authorities say that no harm will result. In fact, it is rather good for the sprouting seed to get some bracing weather in the early stages of germination that will enable it to make a strong healthy root.

To Tax Catalogue Houses

Here is an opportunity for the local board of trade to gain far-famed prominence and their example will be emulated by every single town in not only Alberta, but in every province in Western Canada.

Towns in Ontario are at present negotiating with the legislature of that province for the same authority to impose a tax on all catalogue houses. What the conditions of such legislation would be is impossible to say. At any rate an endeavor will be made to get at the root of this evil to retail merchants, and thereby protect them as they are being protected against new business houses in their own towns.

It is obvious that these catalogue houses are getting the best trade out of the country while the retail merchant must run his business on a credit basis, and stand the risk of losses through bad debts. On the other hand, the catalogue houses get a very large percentage of the cash in the community, and they pay absolutely nothing for that profitable privilege.

If the governments of the country continue to allow this evil to grow, retail houses are in a fair way to become entirely extinguished. The methods employed by the catalogue houses are becoming more aggressive as time passes and the retail merchants must suffer as a consequence. It is likely, therefore, that some action must be taken to check their influence and further protect the interests of the home dealer.

The adoption of such a scheme would undoubtedly meet with the approval of the majority. The circulation of mammoth petitions would assist in a campaign of this kind and convince the government that such drastic steps are necessary to curtail the practices of the catalogue houses.—Wainwright Star.

On the construction of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway west of the summit there are to-day no fewer than 6,000 men at work blasting, grading and laying ties for the railway which will connect this section of the line with the Pacific coast by the shortest route across the North American continent and by the easiest grade. The steel will be laid as far as Tete Juan Cache by July 1.

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